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Your Letter said R.S.V.P. **HEBENTON Replies**

correspondent, and I hope it's not long before you see the result in "Good Morning."

JUDGING by the letter from stage, I trotted round there client. John Steadman, late of Tally Ho, which was reached in this office lately, it would appear that the people of Cambletown had anything but a quiet time on V.E.-Day and for the following twenty-four hours.

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As you may or may not have heard, V.E.-Day was celebrated in the best possible manner by the staff of "Good Morning." This I announce in answer to numerous enquiries, and for the particular benefit of the Wardroom of H. M. Submarine Stygian. I, too, wish you could have been around to help.

I can assure you that there is something left of London after the great occasion.

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In fact, on V.E. plus two day, there seemed to me much more of London than usual about twice as much;

I'm glad you liked the pin-ups; more are on the way.

EVERY now and again we get en a letter that is different, a letter which causes us to go to around for days with smug The looks on our faces.

Such a letter was the one from A.B. Rostron of States-

Strange as it may seem, that challenge to "Good Morn-modesty forbids me to quote any part of his epistle, but when the world is beginning to been added to our list of Londok black a letter like this brings new light and makes us realise our job is worth while. Thanks, pal!

REALLY don't know what has come over you sub-mariners. When I joined IN "Good Morning" I was led to believe that you were some

We ALWAYS write to you, if you write first to "Good Morning," c/o Dept. of C.N.I., Admiralty, London, S.W.1

GLAD to hear from Signal tribe of saints who didn't man E. A. Millard that the smoke, didn't drink, and were Polish lads of O.R.P. Dzik are interested only in art. I was among the readers of "Good told your halos were visible from certain angles, and that you appreciate the paper as much on Dzik as they do on British submarines, which may or may not be saying something.

Two copies of "Good Morning" During the last few weeks, each fresh batch of letters which has reached this office has included at least one request for pictures of the Windmill duly be visited by our Plymouth correspondent, and I hope it's not long betiore you see the result in "Good Morning."

In response to numerous requests, as they say on the

way.

AFTER reading a letter from P.O. Bruce Beevers of Tantalus the entire staff got up, walked out, and deposited themselves in the nearest tavern.

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It's not that they were driven to drink by your letter, Bruce, They just thought it was time to get in some practice with the dartboard and feathers before the stokers of Tantalus get back to issue personally that challenge to "Good Morning."

along the baby.

V response to a letter from Telegraphist R. Walker, of gorous, Shorty Wilson has picked

NOW LONDON TELLS ITS ANCIENT TALE

The scientific excavation which is planned should bring to light not only a wealth of finds," but also concrete vidence of the exact boundaries and buildings of ancient condon.

A collection of pottery, weapons and household articles, dating from the Roman colonisation, found about twenty-four feet below the present ground level in Great Winchester Street, have recently been on exhibition and proved of special interest to U.S. soldiers in London.

Roman London covered about it is interesting to note that it was due to the elow bomb-devastated areas which will have to be completely rebuilt.

The story of Boadicea's rebellion is too well known to need recounting, but it is interesting to note that it was due to the Roman conquerors making the same mistakes as the German conquerors have made and many others in between.

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Tacitus tells us that they expropriated land without compensation, for military settlers, and that the soldiers, becoming undisciplined, behaved licentiously. The final touch was the sudden calling-in of loans made to British supporters (quislings in modern terminology?) which reduced them to virtual slavery.

If Tacitus is to be believed.

The Luftwaffe's bombs, intended utterly to destroy the City of London, may be the means by which London learns more about its ancient beginnings.

To-day you can see parts of the Roman Wall Later and high explosive have never after 60 A.D. London is not structures. When rebuilding the City begins, foundations will have to be dug to the ancient ground level and below.

Archaeologists will have unique opportunities for filling the many gaps in the first wall arose as the result of early history of the Empire's capital.

Wall London's "Maginot Line." Maginot Line." Wall, Londony is the Roman was the Roman burned pottery lies under London that beginnings.

A layer of charred materials, melted coins and glass and ancient set will arise, there wall, with effective of Boadicea and her followers. Nothing seems more natural Nothing seems more natural Nothing seems more natural Set new knowledge of the exact boundaries, and we may exact boundaries, and seem of the exact boundaries.

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seen in one part exposed seen in one part exposed bombs.

London was lacking in buildink materials and stone was brought—probably by water—from Kent to provide the facing. At intervals there is a course of tiles, and the core is rubble. Outside the wall was a fifteen foot ditch.

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The little stream of the Walbrooke was conducted through the wall in a culvert, with bars to prevent the ingress of anything larger than a rat. Later the blocking of this "tunnel" led to the formation of the marsh ground whose existence is commemorated in "Moorgate" and "Moorfields."

FIRST V-BOMB.

If Tacitus is to be believed,
70,000 Romans and British
"collaborators" perished in
London and the cities we now
call St. Albans and Colchester.

Selves against the threat of the
barbarians, the "V-weapon" of
the day—catapuilt artillery—
necessitated bastions being constructed for counter measures.
The Thames seems to have
washed away the sea wall, and,
after the Danish invasions,
Alfred repaired it.

William the Conqueror made

William the Conqueror made use of the wall and its bastions in constructing the Tower fortifications. His successors also used it, and one of the parts of the wall now revealed near the Tower shows what is believed to be medieval building on the Roman foundation. At another point two bastions have been revealed, with a portion of wall showing some of the original facing.

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on the landward side, where is a "short cross" penny a no part is visible, the destruction of buildings has clearly —a coin that must have been shown its line. wall's two miles length

In Canterbury and Exeter, to mention only two other "Badaeker towns," interesting remains have been uncovered with the promise of very much greater discoveries when rebuilding begins.



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Stop Press News for A.B. Fred Kitchen

Telegraphist R. Walker, of Vigorous, Shorty Wilson has picked up his cameras and trotted along to Piccadilly Circus.

What he will come back with we don't know, but he has strict instructions to stop outside the Criterion Theatre, line his camera and gadgets up to face the London Pavilion and Shaftesbury Avenue, and then do the necessary.

I'll let you have the result, for I can quite understand how much you miss that certain part of the world.

It's just one of those things which mean so little until you are away from home.

The baby Roy is.

He is just beginning to talk, and is getting ambitious about walking, too, and if he's a handful for Mrs. Kitchen now, she anticipates an even bigger one when this ambition is realised.

Your wife suggests. Fred, that as she has so much to do with Roy, you'll find the garden in need of plenty of attention. In spite of this, however, the apple tree is very well loaded this year, and a patch of potatoes that Henry planted, are doing very well.

Henry, by the way, had just is back again, to taking trips we called, but he wasn't home, "Splendid" once more.

ROY is still very fond of so we had to leave him out of dancing and he has just cut two teeth! That may sound very much hoping you'll be somewhat unusual, but you will understand, A.B. Fred Kitchen.

These were two items of news your wife gave us when we called on her at 80, Geraint-road, Downham, Bromley. Both she and your ninemonth old son were looking very well and you will see from the picture what a very fine baby Roy is.

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Five pints await George

WELL! here she is Georgeyour very lovely young wife, Mary. When the "Good Morning" called at 5, Silver-He dale-street. Barrow, we found her just home from work.

She and her mother gave us a very royal welcome and made us feel really at home.

V.E.-Day celebrations went off with a terrific bang. Dad, Mam, Jim, Nelly and Mary all went out in the afternoon to celebrate. The streets were crowded and there was dancing and singing until

dancing and singing until right on in the early hours.

At the club—which we think will be more in your line—they had five pints of beer free—they are saving yours for ing forward so much to have when you come home.

Baby Joan is prettier than ever now, and Mary is sending you a picture of her.

Everyone sends their love, and Mary in particular, is look—they are saving yours for ing forward so much to have you home again.



Mary had a letter from Mabel.

Your pal Clarence seems to thave done himself well. for he came home on leave one sunny April afternoon and was married to his girl the same night—Phew—that's what a sailor's life does to you!

SHAH TAKES PHYSIC BY PROXY

THE dotor's visit to the king "I did not loss this opportunity remains a propertunity of the propertunity

which his majesty asked a variety of questions, which were answered by the different persons present in the best manner they were able.



SCREE

By Cathryn Rose

LEND-LEASE among the stars has begun.

First Hollywood actress to come to England under this arrangement is Kim Hunter, who is expected here in a few weeks' time.

She played one of the war brides in the film, "Tender Comrade," in which Ginger Rogers took the lead, and in the new British film, "A Matter of Life and Death," is going to take the part of an American WAC in London.

This is the result of a diligent search on the part of Mr. Michael Powell and Mr. Emeric Pressburger, for the "typical American girl." In Miss Kim Hunter, small, with dark brown curly hair and a pleasant voice, they believe they have found her.

Her new film goes into production at Denham shortly, so—we'll be seeing Miss Hunter!



PAULETTE GODDARD plays Kitty in the picture of that name which Paramount producer, Mitchell Leisen, has just made.

The film is set in late eighteenth century London, and the artist, Gainsborough, played by Cecil Kellaway, is the chief character. According to spectators at the pre-views, the film is of somewhat Shavian quality, on the lines of the Pygmalion comedy.

Mr. Leisen has done his best to be accurate in the picture. His research department collected 4,500 pictures, and enough notes and data to fill ten big volumes to achieve this accuracy, while attention to detail demanded, in one scene, three hundred wigs, each two feet high.

Miss Goddard's versatility will be proved if she manages successfully to adapt her ultramodern vivacity to the conventional restrictions of eighteenth century England.



FOLLOWING the success of biographical films such as Wilson and the Life of Chopin, Ben Bogeaus, prominent producer, is toying with the idea of the life of Charles Dickens as a possible adaptation.

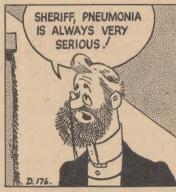
He is considering the Norman Raines' story, "The Romantic Life of Charles Dickens" for the theme, and to play the part of the great man he suggests Charles Laughton. An odd choice, indeed.

BEELZEBUB JONES









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Wangling Words 658

Behead a weapon and ge

1. Behead a weapon and get a bone.
2. Insert the same letter 8 times and make sense of:
Wrtennkmdcatngyourpostom.
3. What word of 8 letters, meaning "about to happen," can be written in capital letters consisting entirely of straight lines?
4. The two missing words contain the same letters in different order: The detective is the men who were seen the coal away from the dump.

Answers to Wangling Words-No. 657

1. W-him.
2. What's the price of paper arcels, please?
3. KNIFE.
4. Clasp, scalp.

JANE

By D. N. K. BAGNALL

"ROLL up and see the Famous Fire-Eater Religious and see the Human Salamander!" "with such avidity as leads us to believe that, Never before had the people of London had the chance of seeing such an amazing exhibition of playing with fire as Monsieur Chabert offered them in 1826.

Old accounts say that the Frenchman refreshed himself before starting upon the chief items of his performance by eating a hearty meal of phosphorus, "washing down the infernal fare with solutions of arsenic and oxalic aid."

And having so dined, he swallowed a few spoonfuls of boiling oil and a few handfuls of motten lead as savouries.

While he was thus engaged, an oven was heated to a temperature of 220 degrees, and, with a careless gesture, Monsieur Chabert stepped into the inferno, accompanied by a rump steak and a leg of lamb.

Having remained there for some ten minutes, the fire-eater stepped out again and handed round the roasted steak to the spectators.

Then he went back until the leg of lamb was well cooked, and handed that round, too.

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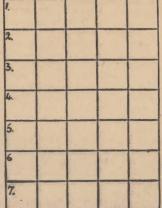
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dukedom.

A dukedom. The upper air. Feed on grass.

4. Injures.5. Pertaining to birth.6. To salute.7. A blackbird.



(Solution in No. 719)

Hajji Baba's Medical Adventure

(Continued from Page 2)
the medicine had taken effect, he
dismissed the assembly, ordering
Mirza Ahmak, as soon as he could
ascertain the history of each pill, to
give him an official report of the
whole transaction, and then retired
into his harem.

The crafty old doctor had now

into his harem.

The crafty old doctor had now his rival within his power.

He set the matter in such a light before the king, that his majesty was deterred from making the experiment of the foreign physician's ordonnance, and it was forthwith consigned to oblivion.

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When he next saw me, and after he had made me acquainted with the preceding narrative, he could not restrain his joy and exultation.

"We have conquered, friend Hajji," would he say to me. "The infidel thought that we were fools.

THE END.







RUGGLES









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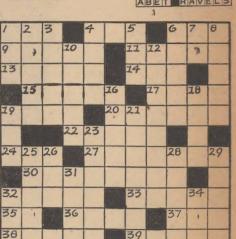






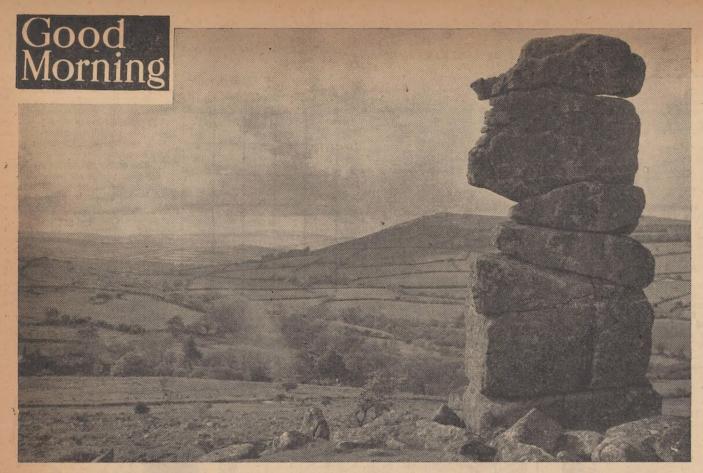
CROSS-

WORD CORNER



CLUES ACROSS.—1 Admit. 4 Grate. 6 Drink. 9 Shape. 11 Lower. 13 Note. 14 Connective tissue. 15 Liquid-holders. 17 Bay. 19 Contained. 20 Steamwhistle. 22 Rage. 24 Catch. 27 One of the U.S.A. 30 Camp shops. 32 Scrutiny. 33 Active. 35 Pronoun. 36 Bees' compartment. 37 Yorkshire river. 38 Postpone. 39 Went swiftly.

clues down.—1 From 2
Pen. 3 Of ships, 4 Sharp pull.
5 Orude. 6 Shoe. 7 Remains.
8 Boy's name. 10 Darns. 12
Elegant, 16 Blowed. 18 Rock
seam. 19 Bird. 21 Severe tests.
23 Giggle. 25 Sharp. 26 Inferior; 28 Apart. 29 Representative. 31 Pleasant, 32
Help. 34 Out away.



MOORLAND AND GRANITE. We wonder if this picture will give you the shock it gave us, when we glanced at it quickly. "What!" we shouted. "Are they erecting a memorial to Musso already?" But we calmed down when we learned the rude pile of stones is known locally as "Bowerman's Nose," and is to be found on Dartmoor, Devon.



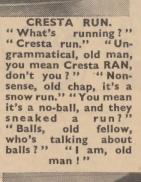
HIPS REST.

Dawn Kennedy, Universal's laughing torso, tempts these aged arms to encircle the Equator once again. If we have any luck, we'll write a book about it—entitled, "Round the Waist in Eighty Ways."



BLIND PAPER-SELLER.

Old Bill Tallock still delivers the morning papers at Borden, Hampshire. He lost his sight fifty years ago as a result of a friendly boxing bout. How does he know which papers to deliver where? By touch, he says.





CURIOUSER AND CURIOUSER!

A curious bird is the pelican, his beak holds more than his— Oh! you've heard that one, have you? Well, the only thing we can say, from experience, is, "like hellican!"



Seems, the poor sap of a bridegroom told his intended that "no man on earth is good enough for you, darling." So she promptly took him at his word and ordered a bridal date with the Vicar, with parachutes for three. Here you see the mid-air wedding ceremony. Later, the groom came down to earth with a bump!

SHIP'S CAT SIGNS OFF

